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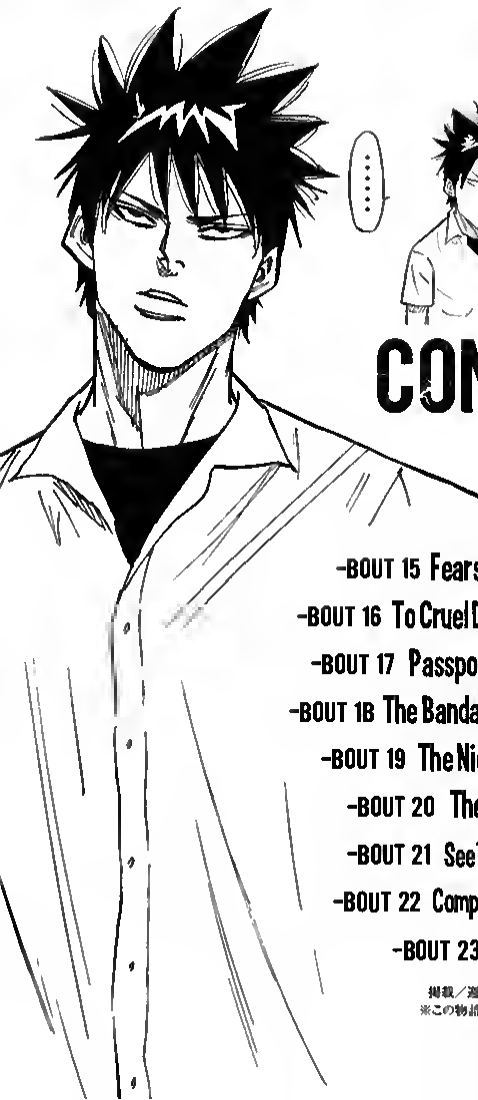

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- BOUT 15 -
FEARSOME SURPRISE ATTACK

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FUCKING VENDING MACHINE FROM HELL! DOES ANYONE EVER WIN!?
I buy from you everyday!
ARGH! LOST AGAIN!
MAN, I'M SO THIRSTY
THAT'S IT. I'M OUTTA HERE.
SSH! DON'T STARE.
WHAT'S HE DOING?

.....
.....
WOW! YOU'RE REALLY LUCKY, HIRA-HAYASHI!
LOOK! I WON! On my first try!
...HM?
EXCUSE ME...?
E...
THE GUY FROM YESTER-DAY?
OH, HEY
YOU'RE DAIMONJI'S MEN...
HM? AH...
SO THAT PRIZE KINDA BELONGS TO ME, RIGHT?
W-WHAT !?
I WAS JUST ABOUT TO TRY AGAIN BEFORE YOU TWO GOT IN MY WAY.

I-IT'S ALRIGHT

HAHA... SORRY ABOUT BEFORE

WHY DO YOU GUYS WORK FOR THAT DUMBASS ANYWAY?
I'VE BEEN WONDERING

ALL THE WAY HERE JUST TO MAKE IT BIG AT MITSUMINE?
DON'T TELL ME YOU TWO FOLLOWED THAT IDIOT
No offense but you don't really look like you can fight.

WE WERE IN MIDDLE SCHOOL TOGETHER SO...
!

WH WHAT?

I KNOW THERE'S NO WAY YOU COULD BE HAPPY HANGING AROUND HIM
I'M ONLY ASKING BECAUSE
....

NO... IT'S JUST THAT NO OTHER SCHOOL WOULD ACCEPT US!
AH. NOW THAT MAKES MORE SENSE.
Poor things
WELL, YOU'RE RIGHT...
!
WE CALL OURSELVES A GANG BUT IT'S REALLY JUST THE TWO OF US
THERE'S EXERCISE AT THE MAIN ENT-RANCE,
KANPU MASATSU AT THE COURT-YARD,
HE REALLY MAKES YOU DO THAT...
HIS TRAINING ROUTINE IS NO JOKE BUT...
TN: Dry Towel Friction: Rubbing the body with a dry towel to promote good health.
NO MATTER WHAT
WE STILL LIKE HIM.
....
WHEN WE WERE DEPRESSED ABOUT NOT GETTING ACCEPTED ANYWHERE ELSE
HE ENCOURAGED US BY SAYING "YOUR MANLINESS WILL IMPROVE AT MITSUMINE"

HIS WORDS ARE WHAT MADE US DECIDE NOT TO DROP OUT.
"UNTIL YOU BECOME FULL-FLEDGED MEN I WILL PROTECT YOU!"
.....
YEAH! OUR BOSS IS A VERY SHY PERSON
PLEASE DON'T TELL THIS TO ANYONE.
YOU GUYS
NO, I MEAN, TWO COLAS JUST DON'T DO IT FOR ME COULD YOU GET ME ANOTHER?
It's only 100 yen.
.....

MAN I REALLY LOSE OUT TO DAIMONJI IN THE DISCIPLE DEPARTMENT
HUH?
ASAGIRI! WHERE DID YOU GO WITH MY WALLET!?
!
I SPENT SOME TIME INVESTIGATING HIM.
ANYWAY, AFTER YOUR COMMENT ON DAIMONJI'S STRENGTH
WHAT?
NOTHING. FORGET IT.
I DOUBT IT...
COMMON KNOWLEDGE IS THAT HE'S AN IDIOT WITH NO OTHER ALLIES BUT
THERE ARE RUMORS THAT HE'S ACTUALLY BEEN TAKEN UNDER HIGUCHI -SENPAI'S WING.
LIKE YOU CAN TALK
WHAT!?
HE DOESN'T HAVE THE BRAINS TO MAKE IT THAT FAR
Since he's retarded and stuff.
DO//

!!
!?
YEAH?
A-
ASAGIRI
!!!

WOAH
TCH!
!!
!?
WHO
THE FUCK !?
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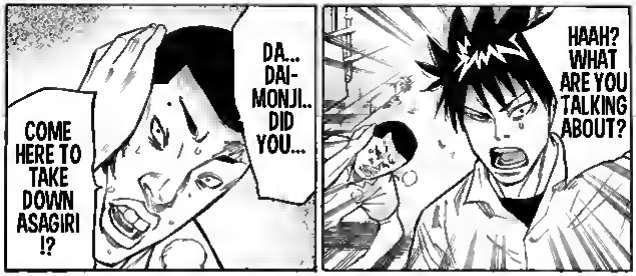
NOSE HOLES!
GHH..
AGGH!

ASA-
GIRI...
WOULD YOU CONSIDER DROPPING OUT OF SCHOOL?
DAI-
MONJI!


DA... DAI-MONJI.. DID YOU...
COME HERE TO TAKE DOWN ASAGIRI !?
HAAH? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

WAIT. ONCE YOU SAY IT OUT LOUD DOESN'T THAT MAKE IT NOT A SECRET ANYMORE?
.....
THIS IS A SECRET MISSION SO I DON'T HAVE TO ANSWER YOU.

I KNEW YOU WERE AN IDIOT, MUSTACHE. BUT I DIDN'T THINK YOU WERE THIS STUPID.
YOU REALLY THINK I'D EVER CONSIDER SOMETHING LIKE THAT!?
FUH...
JUST AS I EXPECTED.
THEN YOU MUST DISAPPEAR!
SECRET MISSION?
WHAT IS HE TALKING ABOUT?

UOSH
UORAH!
TAKE THIS...
OWW !!
GUH..

DAIMONJI PUNCH!
!!
HE MANAGED TO KNOCK DOWN ASAGIRI?
THIS GUY REALLY IS STRONG!?
...!!

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ニヤ
ASAGIRI!!

AH...
....
WHY ARE YOU TRYING TO MAKE HIM QUIT SCHOOL?
THIS IS INSANE
A...
ASA-GIRI
...

.....
AS FAR AS I KNOW, YOU AREN'T THE TYPE TO LAUNCH A SURPRISE ATTACK ON ANYONE!
THERE MUST BE A REASON YOU'RE DOING THIS...

THE TOP !?
I GOT ORDERS FROM 'THE TOP' TO TAKE CARE OF ASAGIRI. THAT'S ALL THERE IS TO IT.
THIS IS A SECRET MISSION.
I TOLD YOU
EH...

NO MATTER WHAT MEANS YOU HAD TO USE!
NOW I GET IT.
YOU DIDN'T WANT TO RISK BOTCHING AN ORDER FROM THE TOP...
!
HIGUCHI-SENPAI ...?
WAS IT...
....
DO YOU REALLY THINK
I'M AFRAID OF THEM !?
WE ALL HAVE OUR REASONS.
WELL,
!?
*Underage Smoking is prohibited by law.

BLAME THIS ON YOUR BAD LUCK!
MORE IMPORTANTLY, I DON'T WANT THIS GETTING OUT
S-SHIT..
CAN'T EVEN SEE STRAIGHT...
SO I'M GONNA HAVE TO GET RID OF YOU AS WELL.
HOLD ON THERE, CHIEF.
!

A-ARE YOU
ZOMBIE!?
IF YOU WANNA MAKE A NAME FOR YOURSELF BY CHALLENGING ME, IT'S OKAY. I GET THAT.
BUT LOOKING FOR A FIGHT JUST COZ SOMEONE TOLD YOU TO... THAT'S..
SHOWING NO RESPECT FOR *ME* NOW, IS IT!?

W-WHAT DOES THAT MEAN!? I DEFEATED OLD MAN KAI, REMEMBER!? AND SUNAARA TOO!
YOU SHOULDN'T POINT OUT YOUR OWN ACCOMPLISHMENTS, ASAGIRI!
WHY THE HELL SHOULD I RESPECT YOU, DUMBASS!?
Did my punch go straight to your head?
WHA..

LET ME MAKE THIS PERFECTLY CLEAR: YOU'RE NO MATCH FOR ME
YOU SHOULD'VE JUST STAYED DOWN, YOU IDIOT

IN ANOTHER 5 MINUTES YOU'RE GONNE BE RESPECTING THE HELL OUTTA ME!
AND LET ME TELL YOU..

IN ANOTHER 5 MINUTES
YOU'RE GONNA BE RESPECTING THE HELL OUTTA ME!
WHAT !?
- B O U T 16 -
TO CRUEL DEATH AND PAIN

H-HE'S TOO FAST..
!!

OUH!

!!
!?
WH... WHY DIDN'T HE BLOCK ..?

A...
ASA-
GIRI!
.....
!!

!!
....
...YOU REALLY THOUGHT THIS WOULD WORK?
HOW DISAPPOIN-TING...

!!
FIGHTING BECAUSE YOU WERE ORDERED TO...
I'D NEVER LOSE AGAINST SOMEONE LIKE THAT!
CAN'T YOU SEE...
RIGHT NOW MY ONLY DUTY IS TO GET RID OF YOU.
IF IT'LL HELP KEEP THOSE GUYS SAFE I CANNOT FAIL.
TCH

THEY...
SHUT UP!
GAH
GUOH!
HEY! I WASN'T DONE!
OF COURSE ASAGIRI WOULDN'T ACCEPT AN EXCUSE LIKE THAT..
TO PROTECT THOSE GUYS FROM ANY HARM.
HE MUST'VE AGREED TO GET RID OF HIGUCHI'S PROBLEMS
SO HE'S GOT SOME DEAL SET UP WITH HIGUCHI-SENPAI
I SEE!

YOU! YOU WERE ABOUT TO SAY SOMETHING COOL, WEREN'T YOU!?
I CAN FEEL IT! THERE'S NO WAY I'M LETTING YOU SAY IT!
TH-THAT !?
I HAVE TO PROTECT MY MEN! IN'T YOU GET-
DON'T SAY IT!
AS A MAN IT'S MY-
DON'T SAY IT!
KHH..
NUOO OOOOO OOOH!
!!

UU...
OOOO
OOOOO
OOOOO
OOOH!

VOLLEY ...!?
N-NO BLOCK
AFTER JUMPING ME FROM BEHIND LIKE THAT! HIGUCHI'S LAPDOG!
LIKE YOU CAN ACT ALL HIGH AND MIGHTY
GUH..
WHAT !?
GAH!

THOSE GUYS
REALLY RESPECT YOU
HAH!
FOR THEM, HUH?
HAVE ANY SHAME !?
DON'T YOU...
!!

AH..
AAH...
FUHN
FUHN
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KUH..
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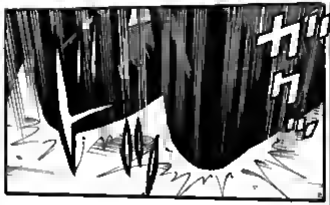
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A-
ASAGIRI
...
HE'S
ALREADY
...

HAA...

GUH... OF COURSE ...
I'M ASHAMED ...!
THEY ...
DON'T KNOW ABOUT ANY OF THIS...
OKAY, LISTEN UP...
UHH THAT IS...

DO YOU THINK THIS WOULD MAKE THEM HAPPY?
EH!?
HEY! I WAS JUST ABOUT TO SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT! R-REALLY! ARE YOU LISTENING TO ME!?
NOSEHOLES! WHY ARE YOU POPPING UP BEHIND ME!?
Weren't you over there on the last page!?
EH!?
!!
YOU GUYS ...
!
S-SIR!?

HUH? IT'S THE COLA GUY...
.....
YOU'RE HURT!
WHAT'S GOING ON!?
B-BUT YOUR WOUNDS .....
!
S-STAY BACK... THIS IS MY FIGHT...
THIS GUY MUST BE REALLY STRONG!
TO HURT HIM THIS MUCH ...
.....

WHA
!?
UUAA
AAAAA
AAH!!
!
HOW
...
HOW
DARE
YOU!
THOSE WIMPS ARE ACTUALLY ATTACKING HIM!?
THEY REALLY CARE ABOUT DAIMONJI THAT MUCH
G
GUYS
FOR ME YOU...

THAT HURT, DAMN IT!
OGH
HGH
EEEEH !!?

WHA
WHAT CAN I SAY I THOUGHT I KNEW YOU, MAN
N-NORMALLY PEOPLE DON'T HIT GUYS LIKE THEM BACK...

NUOOH! TAKE THAT, DAIMONJI GANG!
UOO OOOO OOH!
COME ON, NOSE-HOLES! JOIN ME!
AGH
OWW!
SH-SHUT UP!
GUOH

!
UH...
OWW
.....
WHERE'D THEY GO...?
AH ...?
S SIR

EH... TH-THEN ...?
WE WON... RIGHT!?
THEY SAW OUR TRUE MIGHT AND RAN AWAY CRYING!
WHILE TELLING OTHERS TO IMPROVE THEMSELVES ...
!?
FROM NOW ON YOU TWO ARE OFFICIAL GANG MEMBERS!
SIR...
I MAY HAVE LOST THE OPPORTUNITY IMPROVE MYSELF INSTEAD...
DOES THAT MEAN WE CAN'T QUIT ...?
More special training...!?
HUH?
NOW I HAVE NO REASON TO COMPLETE THIS MISSION ANYMORE.
....

ASAGIRI, HUH. WHAT A WEIRD GUY...
IT'S JUST LIKE YOU SAID, DAIMONJI IS NO PUSHOVER
ドサッ
OW OW OW OW... FUCKING BASTARD!
How can a mustache be that strong?
JUST LIKE YOU
DON'T LUMP ME WITH HIM!!
ゴッ
IT'S ONLY MY FIST THAT HURTS, OKAY!? MY FIST! COZ I HIT HIM SO HARD! I'M JUST WAY TOO STRONG FOR MY OWN GOOD!
BUT THAT GUY'S REALLY TOUGH EVEN THOUGH HE'S AN IDIOT! HE'S AN IDIOT, THAT'S WHY HE'S TOUGH!

- BOUT 17 PASSPORT TO ∞ INFINITY

Y-YEAH
TCH LET'S GO
....
YOU TRIED GETTING MONEY OUTTA HIM!? SERIOUSLY?
YOU GUYS GOT SOME BALLS...
!
HM?
MASAKI, WHAT'RE YOU DOING? WE'RE HEADING TO JENNY'S

YOU'RE DEAD.
IF WE SEE YOU LOT TRYING SOMTHING LIKE THIS AGAIN...

DON'T YOU START TOO!
IF YOU REALLY REGRET YOUR ACTIONS THEN IT'LL BE A 1000 YEN FROM EACH OF Y-
FOR SHAME, YOU GUYS!

G-GOT IT

HEY, YOU LISTENING TO ME!?
I DON'T GET PEOPLE WHO CAN JUST TAKE MONEY FROM OTHERS LIKE THAT
MY FOLKS ARE PRETTY POOR SO WE KNOW HOW IMPORTANT IT IS.
EXTORTIONISTS AND THIEVES
DON'T KNOW THE VALUE OF MONEY!
EH?
SUCH DELICIOUS JAMBALAYA
WE'VE HAD MORE THAN ENOUGH OF THAT GAG!
B-BUT THE CHEF DESERVES MY...
STOP DOING THAT!
YOU, BRING OUT THE CHEF.

HAHAHA! I'M HONORED TO SERVE SOMEONE WHO APPRECIATES MY WORK.
AH! YES, MY GOOD MAN. THIS IS SURELY A DELECTABLE SPREAD.
YOU'VE ALREADY FOUND A REGULAR CUSTOMER FOR WHEN YOU EVENTUALLY GO SOLO.
!
THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SIR.
I HUMBLY ACCEPT YOUR PRAISE.
HAHAHA! AND WHAT IS YOUR NAME...
WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING!?
だっ
LE-LET GO!
A...
ASA-GIRI!
DA... DAIMONJI !?

TN: A character from the anime/manga Anpanman.

DID HE LIE ABOUT HIS SCHOOL TO GET THIS JOB?
WELL, NOT SURPRISING REALLY. NO ONE WANTS TO HIRE ANYONE FROM MITSU-MINE.
.....
I'LL SAY! I DON'T EVEN WANT TO LOOK AT THEM.
TRUE, TRUE. NOTHING GOOD CAN COME FROM THOSE GUYS!
HM? ARE THOSE MITSUMINE STUDENTS? OH NO...
N-NO PROBLEM HERE.
YOU SHOULDN'T BE HANGING AROUND BOYS LIKE THAT.

NO! NO NO NO!!
YOU KNOW HIM, DAIMONJI-KUN?
!!
YOU REALLY CAN'T RESIST
WHICH REMINDS ME HEY, COOK! HAVEN'T WE MET SOMEWHERE BEFORE?
Let's say at school perhaps?
だ
IS THAT ANY WAY TO TALK TO A CUSTOMER!?
HEY ASSHOLE!
JUST GET OUT!
GET OUT!

WHAT!? YOU DARE SAY THAT TO ME!? A MAN AMONGST MEN!?
YOU DON'T HAVE A SHRED OF MANLINESS IN YOU!
UH...
WHAT'S WITH HIDING YOUR EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND ANYWAY, HUH? DON'T YOU HAVE ANY SCHOOL PRIDE!?
LIKE A TRANSFER STUDENT CAN TALK ABOUT THAT!
AH... SIR!
DA... DAIMONJI-KUN...?
So you are friends...?
PLEASE, ASAGIRI!
DON'T TELL HIM I'M FROM MITSUMINE!!
IS THIS ANY WAY TO BEG SOMEONE!?
C-can't breathe
DAIMONJI ....
I'M TRYING TO EARN MONEY THE RIGHT WAY HERE.
AH
THERE'S NO OTHER PLACE THAT WILL HIRE ME!
AAH
THEY DON'T EVEN GIVE MITSUMINE GUYS AN INTERVIEW!

THIS IS MY SITUATION. SO I'M BEGGING YOU.
SAZAE !?
WAH
TN: His hair looks like the main character's from anime/manga Sazae-san
AND THEN I SAYS TO HIM, I SAYS:
HN?
GAHA HAHAHA HAHA!
GYAHAHAHA! DUDE, ARE YOU TRYING TO KILL ME!?
W-WHAT'S WRONG !?
RIGHT AFTER YOU BUSTED HIS NOSE IN YOU MEAN!
Gyah-ah-ah-ah
"SO WHAT!? UKON SHUUICHI'S NEVER PAID FOR ANYTHING IN ALL HIS 19 YEARS OF LIFE! NEVER HAS, NEVER WILL!"
THAT'S IT

DUNNO HE'S NOT MITSUMINE. MUST BE SOME PETTY THUGS
WHO'S THAT GUY?
HEY! THREE BEERS HERE!
THOSE THREE OVER THERE ARE TROUBLING OUR OTHER CUSTOMERS.
COULD YOU GO OVER THERE AND POLITELY ASK THEM TO LEAVE?
EH... ME??
DA-DAIMONJI-KUN, A MOMENT...
YES, SIR?
WHAT!? WHAT WAS THAT!?
BUT WE DON'T SELL DRINKS TO MINORS HERE.
WHERE'RE OUR DAMN DRINKS !?
EXCUSE ME, SIRS,
I DON'T REALLY MIND...
GO ON YOU'RE A BIG GUY YOU CAN'T EXPECT ME TO GO THERE MYSELF...

GOT IT!?
....
Fuuh
AND GET US THE FUCKING BEER!
SHUT UP
PLEASE LOWER YOUR VOICE. YOU'RE DISTURBING THE OTHER-
!?
.....
UNDERAGE SMOKING IS PROHIBITED BY LAW.

KYAA
ガン
TH... THIS PLACE SUCKS ASS!
GET THE BILL!
だっ
WHAT HAVE YOU DONE!?
EH?
PHEW...
WE AIN'T COMING TO THIS SHITHOLE AGAIN!
....
I SEE I SHOULDN'T HAVE LEFT IT TO YOU IN THE FIRST PLACE.
WELL, IT'S DONE. NOW GET BACK INTO THE KITCHEN!
DIDN'T I TELL YOU TO BE POLITE!?
THREATENING THEM WILL ONLY SCARE THE OTHER CUSTOMERS!
.....

LET'S GET OUTTA HERE.
AAH. I'M DONE TEASING HIM.
THANKS FOR THE TREAT.
You guys better pay me back!
WAIT! WHY AM I FOOTING THE BILL!?
YOU CALLED HIM OUT?
!?
SCREW THEM.
FOR NOW WE BETTER MAKE SURE HE DOESN'T ESCAPE FROM THE BACK.
YEAH, HE PICKED UP SAID HIS SHIFT'S ALMOST OVER

PLEASE! THAT GUY'S SCARED OF HIS PUNY LITTLE BOSS. MUST BE REALLY DEVOTED TO THIS DUMP.
AT LEAST WE KNOW HE'S NOT GONNA PUT UP MUCH OF A FIGHT IF WE ONLY ASK FOR SOME.. "PROTECTION MONEY".
HE MUST HAVE SOME SKILLS TO BACK HIM UP IF HE'S GOT THE BALLS TO TREAT US LIKE THAT.
He's got some guts.
JUST IN CASE.
A LITTLE HELP
!?
ずっ
HERE.
....
YOU GUYS REALLY WANNA GO THAT FAR?
HAHAH! THIS KINDA HELP, HUH?

WHAT? WHAT'S WRONG?
Still mad about the fall?
....
WHAT TOOK YOU SO LONG, NOSEHOLES?
YOU GUYS GO ON AHEAD
AAH HANG ON I THINK I FORGOT SOMETHING BACK THERE
....
WE FINALLY AGREE ON SOMETHING, MASAKI-KUN!
HE REALLY IS STUPID.
HOW STUPID CAN YA GET!? BE A LITTLE MORE ATTEN-TIVE NEXT TIME!
SEE YA LATER
HUH?

I'M GONNA BEAT HIS PUNKASS FACE IN!
HE'S GONNA WISH HE HADN'T DONE THAT.
HE'LL BE OUT ANY MINUTE NOW.
EXCUSE ME
!?
ANYONE WHO'S TRYING TO MAKE AN HONEST LIVING
DOESN'T DESERVE TO BE TREATED LIKE THAT
I DON'T OWE THAT GUY ANYTHING BUT
HA!?

IF YOU WANT TO PLAY DIRTY
I'M PROBABLY A MUCH MORE SUITABLE OPPONENT.
WHAT A JOKE
YOU TRYING TO BE A HERO OF JUSTICE OR SOMETHING? NOT MUCH TO LOOK AT, ARE YA.
!?
ORAH !!
!!
GAH

カッ
Y-YOU LITTLE BITCH...
YOU'RE DEAD!
!!
GH...
GET HIM!
GHOH!
WHO ASKED YOU TO BUTT IN!?
NOW YOU'RE PISSING ME OFF!
GONNA TRY BOXING NOW, PUNK!?
!?
IT'S JUST MY STYLE..

EH?
IN INFINITY ?
H-HE'S FAST
WHAT MOVE IS THAT
!?
NO WAY!
WHAT !?
LIKE DEMPSEY !?
TN: This move is the Dempsey Roll, created by real-life boxer Jack Dempsey. It's also used in the anime/manga Hajime no Ippo. The technique, a variant, looks like the sun roll in Infinity.

GAHH
HM?
MAYBE IF I BEAT THEM UP LIGHTLY ?
Hee...
TCH... CAN'T EVEN LAY A HAND ON THEM OR THEY'LL TATTLE TO THE MANAGER...
HOW DID...
W-WHAT HAPPENED HERE!?
UGH...
!?

THAT'S...
WHY DID YOU GET MORE JAMBALAYA THAN ME !?
...?
THE DIFFERENCE IS WAY TOO OBVIOUS!!
WA-
WAIT A MINUTE!
NOW WE'RE EVEN
!
DAIMONJI, IS TABLE 15'S BURGER READY YET?
ALMOST DONE!
WHAAT !?
WHO KNOWS.

I hasten to inform you, Mother,

You may think I'm being foolish but

Since there aren't many good old-fashioned
losers left in this world

I want to live my life being one
of them

-Seshita

TN: Zenryaku Ofukuro-sama (I Hasten to Inform You, Mother) was a TV drama that ran from 1975-1977 about a shy young man who works as a chef in downtown Tokyo. This letter-like narration is a parody of the show.

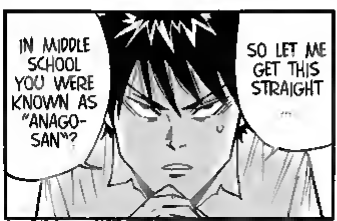
I like giving out orders
But I hate having to actually voice them out

- BOUT 18 - THE BANDAGES FROM HELL

YOU'RE THE ONE WHO GAVE ME THAT STUPID THING!
And the only one who calls me that!
"NOSEHOLES" IS PRETTY LONG FOR A NICKNAME?
Certainely much longer than Seshita

....
YOU SHOULD COME OVER FOR DINNER SOMETIME!
I owe you more than that!
S-SURE THING!

SO YOU MANAGED TO SURVIVE THIS LONG AT MITSUMINE, HUH? I KNEW YOU COULD DO IT!
YOU CHANGED YOUR HAIRSTYLE!
IT REALLY IS YOU, ANAGO-SAN!
HI... HIRANO
...


IN MIDDLE SCHOOL YOU WERE KNOWN AS "ANAGO-SAN"?
SO LET ME GET THIS STRAIGHT
...

YES.

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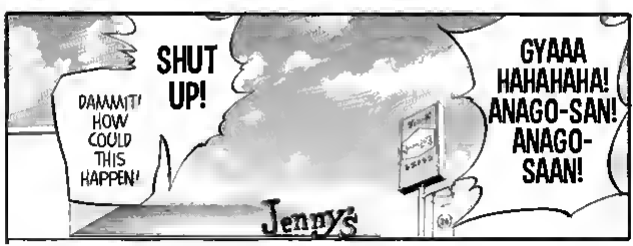
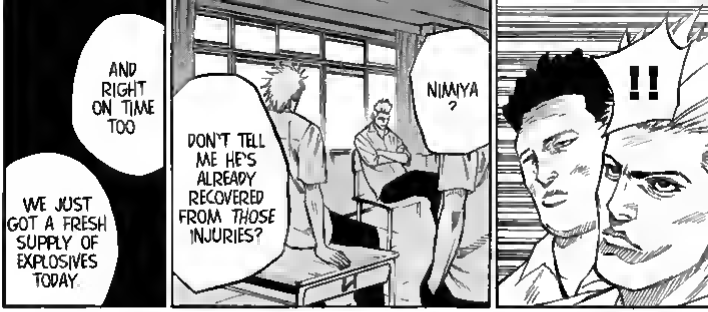

SHUT UP!
DAMMIT! HOW COULD THIS HAPPEN!
GYAAA HAHAHAHA! ANAGO-SAN! ANAGO-SAAN!
Jenny's

DID HIGUCHI-SAN SAY SOMETHING?
NOTHING.
2 - A
BUT ONE WAY OR ANOTHER
WE HAVE TO SETTLE THIS ASAGIRI BUSINESS.

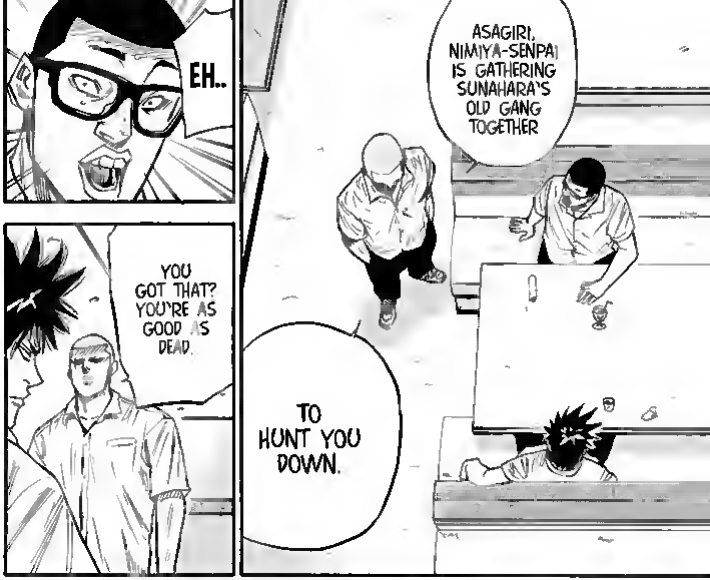
AS A MATTER OF FACT ....
NIMIYA IS ALREADY MAKING HIS MOVE.
....
IF ONE OF US HANDLES IT?
WOULDN'T IT BE FASTER

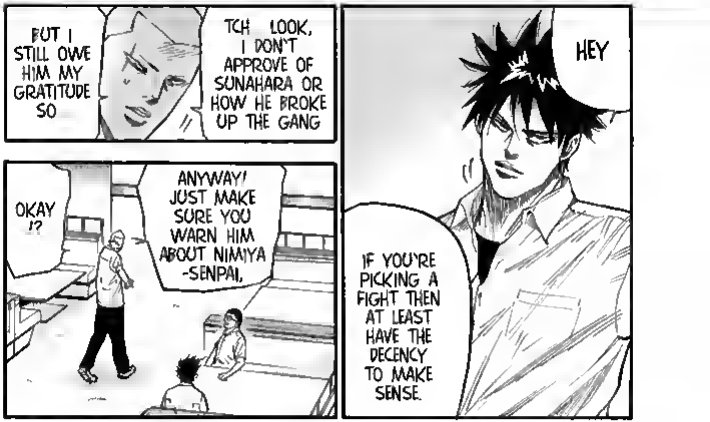

AND RIGHT ON TIME TOO
WE JUST GOT A FRESH SUPPLY OF EXPLOSIVES TODAY.
DON'T TELL ME HE'S ALREADY RECOVERED FROM *THOSE* INJURIES?
NIMIYA ?
!!

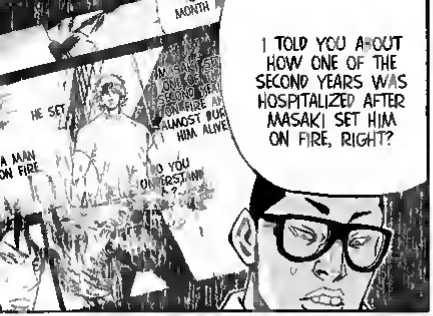
GOING AFTER *HIM* FIRST.
YEAH... OF COURSE NIMIYA WILL BE

MASAKI WILL BE THE PERFECT FUSE.
SINCE HE'S THE ONE WHO GAVE HIM THOSE WOUNDS ...

ASAGIRI
...
!
SHUT UP!
COME ON! YOU GOTTA TELL ME! WHY ANAGO -SAN?
NOW YOU'RE JUST PUSH-ING IT!
AH! HOW ABOUT KNOW ANAGOLE ?
Now that's a name!
....
WHERE'S SUNAHARA ?
.....
HE ISN'T HERE.
WHAT DO YOU WANT?
NO! HE'S FROM SUNAHARA'S OLD GANG, REMEMBER!?
You fought him yourself!
....
HEY, ANOTHER OLD FRIEND OF YOURS, ANAGO-SAN?


EH..
ASAGIRI, NIMIYA-SENPAI IS GATHERING SUNAHARA'S OLD GANG TOGETHER
YOU GOT THAT? YOU'RE AS GOOD AS DEAD.
TO HUNT YOU DOWN.


BUT I STILL OWE HIM MY GRATITUDE SO
TCH LOOK, I DON'T APPROVE OF SUNAHARA OR HOW HE BROKE UP THE GANG
HEY
IF YOU'RE PICKING A FIGHT THEN AT LEAST HAVE THE DECENCY TO MAKE SENSE.
OKAY !?
ANYWAY! JUST MAKE SURE YOU WARN HIM ABOUT NIMIYA -SENPAI.


I TOLD YOU ABOUT HOW ONE OF THE SECOND YEARS WAS HOSPITALIZED AFTER MASAKI SET HIM ON FIRE, RIGHT?
MONTH
HE SET
A MAN ON FIRE
ALMOST PUT HIM ALIVE
DO YOU UNDERSTAND?

EXPLAIN.
That was way too technical for me.
UH... HEY, NOSEHOLE? WHAT JUST HAPPENED?
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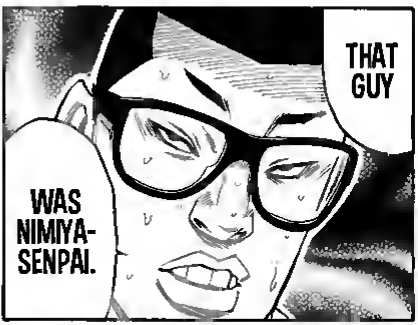
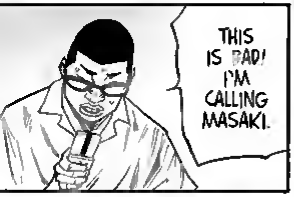

THAT GUY
WAS NIMIYA-SENPAI.


THIS IS BAD! I'M CALLING MASAKI.

SESHITA? WHAT IS IT?

H-HEY! ARE YOU ALRIGHT? WHERE ARE YOU NOW?
HUH? NEAR THE STATION.
JUST WATCH YOUR BACK, OKAY?
NIMIYA-SENPAI IS OUT THERE LOOKING FOR YOU!
!!
NOW ISN'T THAT INTERESTING
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT!? HE'S GOT SUNAHARA'S OLD GANG WITH HIM! HE'S GOING TO COME AFTER YOU FO-
AH, SHUT UP ALREADY.
WHO DO YOU THINK YOU'RE TALKING T-

HEY! MASA -KI!
WHAT HAPPEN -ED!?
CR ASH
!?
N-NO WAY..
Beep Beep
THEY GOT HIM!
HUH?
ASAGIRI! WE'RE GOING TO THE STATION!

I HOPE YOU'VE SAID YOUR PRAYERS !

YOU ...
...!!
GOT SOME BALLS ...

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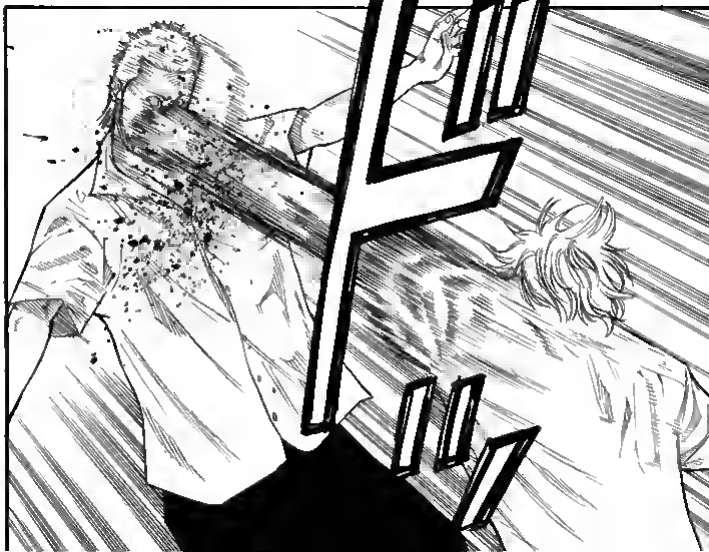

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AND HERE I THOUGHT WE'D PUT ALL THIS BEHIND US.
YOU'RE... SUNAHARA'S LACKEYS.
HE HEHE HE..
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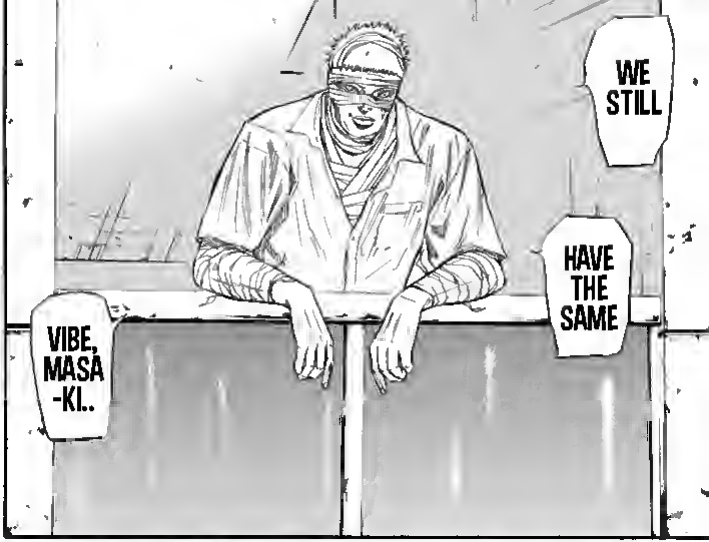
AH HELL, NOT LIKE I CARE


WE STILL
HAVE THE SAME
VIBE, MASA -KI..

OVER THERE!

IN THAT CROWD! YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN STOP THIS, ASAGIRI!
!!
WHAT? THE ONLY ONE!? HEHEHEH LEAVE IT TO ME THEN!

NO WAY
CHECK IT OUT! THERE'S A FIGHT GOING ON THERE
!

...
WHAT THE HELL DOES "NEAR THE STATION" MEAN!?
WHERE IS HE !?

GO...
STOP! THAT'S AS FAR AS YOU
AAH! SHINO-HARA-SAN!
GUOH!
WHO THE FUCK ARE YOU GUYS!?
....
STOP! WE DON'T HAVE TIME FOR THIS!
THIS IS THE WRONG FIGHT!
WHAT!? I'M A MODEL STUDENT, ASSHOLE!
SOME HIGH SCHOOL DROPOUT, I BET!
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S-SHUT UP, ALL OF YA!
W-WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING!? WHO ARE YOU ANYWAY!?

H-HE'S ONLY ONE GUY!
WHAT'S TAKING SO LONG!?

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IT FINALLY HIT ME.
HEHEHEH... AFTER ALL THIS FIGHTING

.....
KH..

GETTING A FEW BONES BROKEN HERE AND THERE WON'T SEND ME RUNNING.
THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN YOU AND ME IS...

UP AND ...
GUESS IT'S ABOUT TIME
NUOH
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UWA AAAAH !!!
F-FULL BOTTLES....
NI... NIMIYA-SENPAI?
H-HE DIDN'T CARE WE WERE STILL HERE...
LONG TIME NO SEE.
HOW'D YOU LIKE MY BEER BOMB?

I'VE MISSED YOU,
MASA -KI.
HUH, MASAKI ?
....
HOW ABOUT I LIGHT YOU UP THIS TIME?
SON OF A
ENOUGH.

EH?
WHAT !?
I SEE THE DOCTORS COULDNT CURE THAT PERSONALITY OF YOURS, SENPAI.
!!
SU... SUNA-HARA!

GAAH !!
AH ...
SUNA-HARA...
!
WHO ASKED YOU FOR HELP...
CAN YOU STAND?
HMPH
.....

I CAUGHT
BOTH OF YOU!?
GOOD!
WHAT NOW!?
WHAT NOW, HAA!?

MASAKI, IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE WE'VE FOUGHT SIDE-BY-SIDE
TCH! DON'T GET ALL SENTIMENTAL ON ME NOW.
THIS TIME I'LL MAKE SURE
YOU TURN TO ASHES, NIMIYA!

I BASH YOUR HEAD IN!
I WON'T REST UNTIL
YOU DARE SHOW YOUR FACE TO US AGAIN!
SUNA HARA!

THESE GUYS, MASAKI.
I'LL HANDLE

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- B O U T 19 -
THE NIGHTMARE AGAIN
WE'VE BOTH GOT OLD BUSINESS
TO FINISH UP.

THESE BURNS ARE SCREAM -ING
FOR YOUR BLOOD, MASAKI!

HEHEH...

SINCE IT WAS MY CHOICE
I'LL FIGHT YOU IF YOU WANT

YOU'RE GONNA PAY
FOR BREAK-ING UP THE GANG!

....!!
WHAT THAT MEANS, DON'T YOU?
BUT YOU DO KNOW

!!
GHH
DO YA KNOW HOW LONG I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR THIS DAY?
DO YA?
IT'S NOT OVER YET..
UGH...

NOW IT'S NOT LIKE I HATE YOU OR ANY-THING
I COLLECTED AROUND 50,000 YEN!
SO MANY PEOPLE WHO'D PUT UP GOOD MONEY TO GET RID OF YOU
MASAKI!! YOU'RE A POPULAR GUY, YOU KNOW? Hehehehe

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SO
DON'T TAKE IT PERSONALLY, OKAY?
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Y...
YOU FUCK-ING...
NOW YOU AREN'T SAFE EITHER
FEEL LIKE BURNING UP TOGETHER ?
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LET GO!!
UWAA AAAAH !!!

I'M GONNA GIVE YOU SCARS
THAT'LL LAST AS LONG AS MINE!
UAH!
I'LL NEVER FORGET THAT HEAT, MASAKI!
!!
ORAH!
KUH..

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SUNA-
HARA?
UGH

YOU'VE GONE SOFT, MASAKI!
!?
.....
WHERE'S THE GUY THAT SET ME ON FIRE!?
AH...
GOH..

YOUR EYES ARE MINE!
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MASAKI
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GUA AAA AAH !!!
"GONE SOFT"
GAA AAAA AAAH !!!!
YOU SAID?

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FUU
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!?
SUNA-HARA...
YOU'RE PLANNING TO BURN HIM AGAIN?
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DID YOU CHANGE AFTER JOINING UP WITH ASAGIRI ?
....
SHIT..
WHO KNOWS MAYBE
I AM GOING SOFT
JUST LIGHTING MY CIGARETTE, DUMBASS
FUH

I ONLY REALIZED THAT
AFTER I MET HIM.
OR CHOOSING SIDES.
STRENGTH DOESN'T LIE IN NUMBERS

GAH..
!?
SUNA-
HARA!

!!
YOU'RE PATHETIC, MASAKI!
YOU KNOW I WON'T STOP TILL I'M DEAD!
NIMIYA -SAN...
YOU REALLY ARE THE BEST...

WHY DID YOU GET INVOLVED WITH THEM IN THE FIRST PLACE!?
PHEW
FINALLY GOT AWAY FROM THOSE UNCLES...
A-BOUT!
NOW I WANT THE REAL THING!
LET'S HURRY UP THEN! I'VE ALREADY FINISHED WARMING UP
I HOPE MASAKI'S ALRIGHT
IF HE'S REALLY BEEN AMBUSHED BY NIMIYA-SENPAI THEN IT'S ALL UP TO YOU
ASA-GIRI
MASAKI! YOU OKAY!?
ALRIGHT! IT'S MY TURN TO SHINE!
!!
LOOK! THAT MUST BE IT!

WE GOT THE WRONG ONE AGAIN, ASAGIRI!!
HEY! WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING!?
WAAH!
GUAH!
WHY THE FUCK ARE A HOST AND JUDO CLUB EVEN FIGHTING!?

WHO ARE THESE GUYS!?
S-SHIT! I DIDN'T MEAN TO-!
COME ON! GET THEM!
W-WHAT THE!? YAMA-ARASHI!
WHO IS THIS GUY!?
DWAH
WHAT IS WRONG WITH THIS SCREWED UP NEIGHBOOR-HOOD!?

TN: Yamarashi = a Judo throw

- BOUT 20 -
THEIR ROOTS

TILL I'M DEAD!
STOP...
MASA -KI...
YOU KNOW I WON'T
!!
HOW TO DEAL WITH A PROBLEM!
YOU'RE A PUSSY NOW
IT'S TOO BAD
GUESS US SENPAI STILL GOTTA TEACH YOU

GYA HA HA HA HA
NOW
YOU'RE NEXT,
MASA -KI!
SUNA-HARA!
GAHH
....

TN: Onigiri = Japanese Riceball

EEP!
I EXTER-MINATE EVIL!
Y-YOU DON'T LOOK LIKE A HERO OF JUS-
THERE'S EVIL I NEED TO EXTERMI-NATE!
THIS IS THE FASTEST IT GOES!
CAN'T THIS THING GO ANY FASTER!?

*Riding a scooter without a helmet is against the law

WHAT'S THIS?
CONCERNED FOR YOUR FRIEND?
THAT'S NOT LIKE YOU, MASAKI!
THIS IS WHAT WE CALL
A REAL MITSUMINE FIGHT!
YOU'RE JUST LIKE ME
YOU DON'T NEED FRIENDS
DON'T RELY ON ANYONE
THE LOWEST SCUM, HATED BY EVERY-ONE!
AND THAT'S HOW WE LIKE IT!
!!

HAHA
HAHA
HAA!
SUNA-
HARA...
MASAKI, WHICH HIGH SCHOOL ARE YOU GOING TO?
HM?
MITSU-
MINE OF
COURSE.
HEH... YOU TOO, HUH?
THE ONE AND ONLY MITSUMINE. LET'S SEE HOW FAR WE CAN GO THERE

HAH... WHO DO YOU THINK YOU'RE TALKING TO.
...YOU TOO.
YOU BETTER NOT SLACK OFF.

YOU LOOK PATHETIC!
WHAT'RE YOU SLEEPING FOR NOW, SUNAHARA !?
HA !?
ACTING LIKE YOU'RE SUCH HOT SHIT
WHAT ARE YOU BLABBING ABOUT!?
WE WON'T ...
LOSE HERE!
!
WE WON'T

UNDER-ESTIMATED MIDDLE SCHOOLERS
THEY SHOULDN'T HAVE
HAH! NOT BEFORE I GOT HIM WITH MY RUSSIAN HOOK!
I GOT THAT GUY WITH MY HIGH KICK.
WHAT'RE YOU SO SMUG ABOUT?
...THESE LOSERS AREN'T WORTH MY TIME.
THAT'S WHAT THEY CALLED IT ON TV!
Dumboss
RUSSIAN HOOK? AREN'T YOU JAPANESE.

MITSUMINE DOESN'T HAVE TRASH LIKE

WE'RE NOT GOING TO RUN INTO THEIR KIND AT MITSU-MINE
O..VIOU -SLY.

WHAT KINDA PUNCH WAS THAT!?
!!
!
WHERE'S THE GUY THAT SENT ME TO THE HOSPITAL
HE'S STRONG
JUST DIE AL-READY!

YOU WERE CRAZY ENOUGH
TO GO AGAINST MITSU-MINE'S TOP
UH ...!?
BUT YOU FIRST YEARS PUSHED IT TOO FAR THIS TIME!
NOW YOU'RE FINISHED!

!?
SU...
.....
SU
NA
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!!!!!
WE
ARE
NOT
GOING
TO LOSE
HERE!

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YOU REALLY ARE A PAIN IN THE ASS
DON'T WASTE SO MUCH TIME ON ONE MEASLY SECOND YEAR
A REAL LONG TIME SINCE WE'VE FOUGHT SIDE-BY-SIDE
BUT IT HAS BEEN...
UOH
HAA
GHH
HAA
HAA..
I'M GOING AS FAST AS I CAN!
COME ON, ONIGIRI-KUN! STEP ON IT!

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!!
WHAT!? YOU RAN OVER SOMEONE !!?
D-DID WE RUN OVER SOME-THING !?
GWAAH
AA AAA AH!
Y-YOU'RE SQUEEZING MY NECK!
AAH! WATCH THE ROAD!
EEP
YOU HURT HIM SO BAD HE'S ALREADY COVERED IN BANDAGES!
GET YOUR PRIORITIES STRIAGHT !!
AAH! MY SCOO-TER!!
ARE YOU HURT!?!
S-SORRY, MAN!
....

SUNA-
HARA
?
HUH
?
MASAKI
?
HAHA
HAHA
HEH
HEH
NIMIYA
-SAN.
YOU
LOST,
NI-
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MIYA
-?

DO WHAT-EVER YOU WANT

I'M STILL ALIVE!
YOU FOOL!
IF YOU DON'T KILL ME NOW...
I'LL KEEP COMING AFTER YOU!

WE'LL NEVER LOSE.
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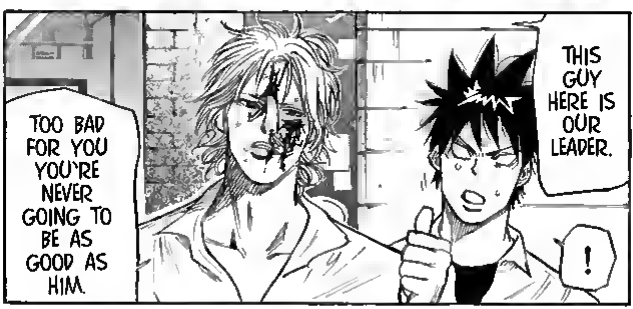
THIS GUY HERE IS OUR LEADER.
!
TOO BAD FOR YOU YOU'RE NEVER GOING TO BE AS GOOD AS HIM.

SORRY, NIMIYA-SAN...
BUT IT LOOKS LIKE I HAVE CHANGED A LITTLE.

I SEE THE RUMORS ABOUT THE SECOND YEARS MOVING AGAINST US ARE TRUE AFTER ALL
SO YOU'RE NIMIYA ?
AHEM
PERFECT.
WE'RE READY TO TAKE YOU ON ANYTIME.

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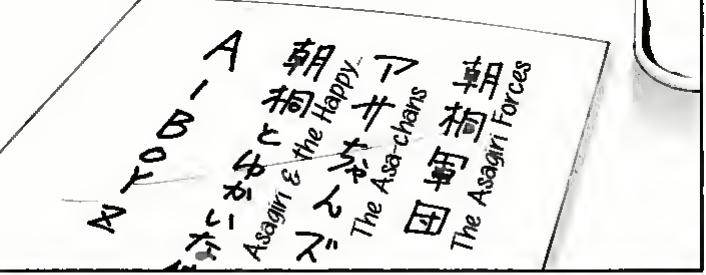
....

W-WHAT!? WHAT'S WRONG WITH MY FACE!?
AND WHAT'S UP WITH YOUR WEIRDASS FACE ANYWAY!? IT'S GOT 3 POINTS!
How could you!?
S-SORRY !!!
IT WAS AN AWESOME SHOT AND YOU RUINED IT!
SORRY! IT WAS A MISTAKE!
I just stood up!
WHAT THE FUCK ARE YOU DOING HERE!?

WHERE ARE YOU, ASAGIRI!
I CAN'T GRAB HIM!
H-HE'S STARTING TO MOVE FUNNY!
AH...
WHERE'S SESHITA ?

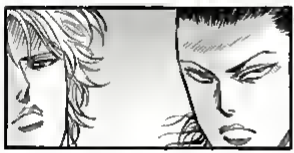


- B O U T 21 - SEE THROUGH OUR ENMITY

WHO IS THAT?

SINCE IT WAS SUCH A COINCIDENCE WE MET AT ALL I THOUGHT I'D INVITE HIM HERE AS THANKS
THIS IS ONIGIRI-KUN HE SAVED MASAKI'S LIFE

OH YEEEAH YOU GUYS HAVEN'T BEEN INTRODUCED YET!



HAH HAH HAH
Y-YOU DESTROYED MY BIKE! YOU THINK ONE COFFEE'S GOING TO MAKE UP FOR THAT!?

PEOPLE ARE GOING TO NOTICE HIM ANYWAY SO NOT CALLING HIM 'ONIGIRI' WILL ONLY HAVE AN ADVERSE EFFECT, GOT IT!?
ALRIGHT WISE GUY, *YOU* TELL ME WHAT WE SHOULD CALL HIM THEN!
YOU'RE JUST BRINGING MORE ATTENTION TO IT!
YOU ARE SO DAMN RUDE! WHAT KIND OF NICK-NAME IS THAT!?
EEP!

AND BY THE WAY! DON'T THINK I'VE FORGOTTEN ABOUT HOW YOU ABANDONED ME! WHERE'S MY APOLOGY!?
NOW THAT THAT'S SETTLED I'M GOING TO THE LITTLE BOY'S ROOM. HELP YOURSELF TO ANOTHER, OK? DON'T FEEL SHY!
HEHEHEH NOT A BAD DEVELOPMENT
Rumors about me?
WHO HASN'T? THERE'S RUMORS GOING AROUND ABOUT HIM EVERYWHERE!
!?
MAN COMING UP WITH A TEAM NAME IS HARD IT'S GOTTA BE COOL AND MEMORABLE LIKE ME!
YOU HEARD ABOUT THE MITSUMINE FIRST YEAR?
SERIOUSLY!? YOU TALKING ABOUT THE SCARY MITSU-MINE NIMIYA, RIGHT?
YOU KNOW HE MANAGED TO TAKE DOWN NIMIYA!
WHA...
MAAAN... MASAKI IS FUCKING AWESOME!

I HEARD HE'S LIKE A HYENA. ALL HE DOES IS FOLLOW STRONGER GUYS AROUND AND GRABS ANY EASY PICKINGS.
THE FUCK!? HE RAN OVER A DEAD GUY? WHAT KINDA MONSTER IS HE!?
I HEARD AFTER MASAKI BEAT HIM THIS ASA-GUY COMES OUTTA NOWHERE AND RUNS HIM OVER WITH HIS BIKE!
BUT THERE'S ALWAYS THAT ONE ASSHOLE, YA KNOW?
!
YOU DID? THAT'S PREETY COOL
HAHA HA!
WHAT A STRONG NEGATIVE AURA.
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN TO HIM?

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!?
YOU SAY SOMETHING TOO!
GOTTA ADMIT I WAS SCARED AT FIRST BUT THESE GUYS ARE REALLY NICE!
HEY, ASAGIRI-KUN
WE WERE JUST TALKING ABOUT BIKES
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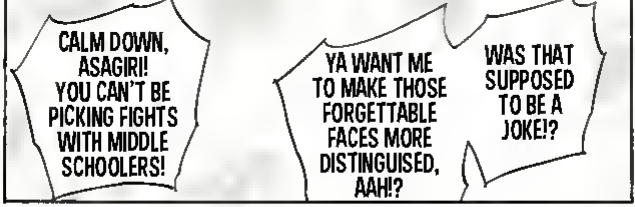
EEE EEEE EEH !?
HOW MUCH LONGER YOU PLANNING TO HANG AROUND US FOR,HUH!?
Do I have stuff some salmon into ya now!?
WHAT THE HELL? WHY!?
THAT'S IT! WE'RE BREAKING UP!!
Jenny's

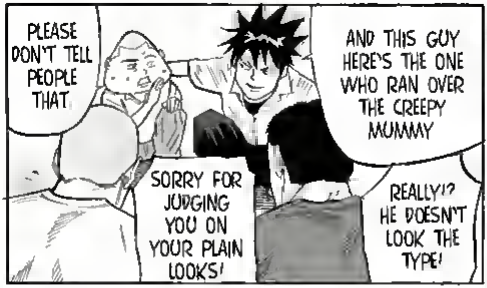
WE'RE PLANNING TO JOIN MITSUMINE NEXT YEAR... SO WE WANTED TO INTRODUCE OURSELVES!
Y-YOU'RE MASAKI-SAN, RIGHT? WE, UH... REALLY LOOK UP TO YOU!
WHAT JUST HAPPENED ?
I think he was angries
WHO KNOWS? I STILL DON'T GET THAT GUY.
UMM... EXCUSE US.
AH?
W-WOAH! ARE YOU SUNAHARA -SAN!?
SO THE STRONGEST COMBO ARE BACK TOGETHER AGAIN!?
!
HEH AREN'T YOU POPULAR
WE WANT TO FOLLOW YOU GUYS!
THIS IS FRIKKIN' AWESOME! !!

HE'S SCARY
THAT AURA!
EH?
HEY, YOU.
AH...
DON'T GET TOO FRIENDLY.
DON'T YOU HAVE
ANYTHING TO SAY TO ME TOO?
ARE YOU GUYS A NEW COMEDY TEAM?
HEYA!
OH!
HUH.


CALM DOWN, ASAGIRI! YOU CAN'T BE PICKING FIGHTS WITH MIDDLE SCHOOLERS!
YA WANT ME TO MAKE THOSE FORGETTABLE FACES MORE DISTINGUISED, AAH!?
WAS THAT SUPPOSED TO BE A JOKE!?

THAT'S NOT SOMETHING YOU SHOULD BE ADVERTISING YOURSELF
REALLY ...?
YES REALLY! DON'T LOOK AT ME LIKE THAT! MASAKI SAID SO HIMSELF!
It's true!
THIS IS JUST SAD

LISTEN UP, YOU BOZOS! I AM WAY MORE STRONGER THAN MASAKI!


PLEASE DON'T TELL PEOPLE THAT
AND THIS GUY HERE'S THE ONE WHO RAN OVER THE CREEPY MUMMY
SORRY FOR JUDGING YOU ON YOUR PLAIN LOOKS!
REALLY!? HE DOESN'T LOOK THE TYPE!

SORRY WE WERE VERY RUDE TO YOU
OOOH SO THAT'S HOW IT HAPPENED
WAHAHAHA! AS LONG AS YOU KNOW THE TRUTH NOW

IF YOU'RE EVER IN ANY TROUBLE FEEL FREE TO COME TO ME
ANY-WAY,

WHAT IS IT?
!?
OH YEAH, TELL HIM!
HEY, SHOULD WE TELL HIM ABOUT TODAY?
WE WERE WONDERING IF YOU'D BE WILLING TO HELP US IN OUR FIGHT
THING IS...
Super Hero !
(Make sure) rumors spread
Show off my strength and reliability
Help them out
?
TCH... THE HELL? SO THEY WANT A FAVOR...
Why should I get involved in some kid's fight?
HAAH ??
HAH!
Wait a minute!

O... OKAY.
I'LL DO IT!
FORGET IT. YOU DON'T NEED TO RISK YOU NECK FOR-
BWAH

THING IS, IT WAS TOTALLY UNPROVOKED!
OUR SENPAI GOT THEIR ASSES HANDED TO THEM BY SOME GUY
IT WAS A FEW DAYS AGO.

HE PLAYS DIRTY...
AND THAT'S WHEN HE BEAT THE SHIT OUTTA THEM!
SINCE THEY WERE OUT IN PUBLIC THEY DECIDED TO GO EASY ON HIM.

AREN'T KEEPING QUIET ABOUT IT EITHER.
YEAH OUR SENPAI
SOUNDS LIKE A REAL LOWLIFE
ONCE THEY FIND OUT WHO HE IS... HE'S A DEAD MAN!
RIGHT NOW THEY'RE GATHERING EVERYONE THEY CAN AROUND 10 I THINK
EVEN THAT MANY WON'T BE ENOUGH TO TAKE HIM DOWN!
BUT WE'VE HEARD
LOOKS LIKE THESE GUYS HAVE THEIR HOPES SET ON YOU
WHAT NOW, ASAGIRI?
....

TN: Hokuto no Ken reference

YOU'RE ALWAYS HORNIN' IN ON THE TASTY BITS!
DON'T GET IN MY WAY NOSE-HOLES!
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tasty
I'M GONNA CRUSH THAT VILLAIN'S SPIRIT!
I JUST CAN'T STAND GUYS WHO HURT PEOPLE FOR NO REASON
HAHAHA NO NEED TO THANK ME
Remember to spread that around!
YOU'RE AMAZ-ING!
ASAGIRI -SAN!

EVERYONE SHOULD BE HERE SOON SO PLEASE WAIT.
Jenny's
SO THE PLAN IS TO AMBUSH THE GUY HERE

I DON'T NEED NO AMBUSH.
NO OFFENSE TO YOU GUYS BUT HE'S ALL MINE NOW.

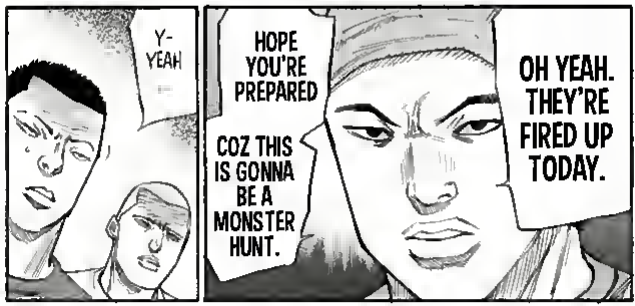
HN?
HE'S SO COOL.

HEH
FINE.

YOU REALLY ARE SOME-THING!
WAIT.. OUR SENPAI WANT A PIECE OF HIM TOO!

AH!
THEY'RE HERE!

IS EVERY-ONE HERE, YAMAO?
SATOU, NAKAMURA, YOU GUY'S ARE FAST!


Y-YEAH
HOPE YOU'RE PREPARED
COZ THIS IS GONNA BE A MONSTER HUNT.
OH YEAH. THEY'RE FIRED UP TODAY.

THE GODS ARE ON OUR SIDE TODAY!
SEE THAT, MURA-KAMI?
EVEN THOUGH WE'VE NEVER MET BEFORE!
THANK YOU FOR HELPING US!
HEH
OVER HERE!
RIGHT! LET ME INTRODUCE OUR BADASS NEW ALLY!
OOH!
I JUST CAN'T LET EVIL GO BY UNPUNISHED.
NO NEED TO BE SO FORMAL.
I THINK THIS'LL BE THE BEGINNING OF A BEAUTIFUL FRIEND...
EH ...?
LOOKS LIKE THIS WORLD STILL HAS HOPE.
IT'S NOT EVERYDAY WE GET TO MEET A TRUE MAN.
OUH!
MOVE IT!
UH... YES
AFTER YOU!
LET'S GET A GOOD LOOK.

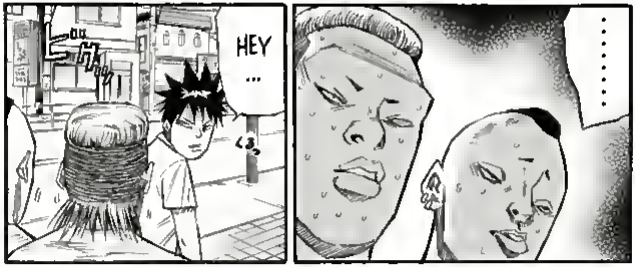
SHIP...
THE IMPOS-TERS ...?
HUH
TH..

THAT'S HIM!
WHAT !?
THAT'S THE GUY WE WERE TALKING ABOUT!
THE GUY WHO AMBUSHED YOU!?
THAT'S THE DIRTY BASTARD !?
YOU'RE A MONSTER!
HE BURIED OOSHIMA-SAN ALIVE!
GUYS LIKE YOU MAKE ME SICK!
U-UGAH!
HOW DARE YOU! YOU TRICKED US!
You were just using us!
W-WAS HE PLANNING TO USE US AS HOSTAGES !?
FUCKING BASTARD!
NN
.....
HE'S MORE LIKE GOTOU! OR THAT THING FROM THE HOST!
DON'T LET HIM FOOL YOU INTO THINKING HE'S HUMAN!

-Goutou is a character from Parasyte (Kiseijuu), a manga by Iwaaki Hitoshi
-The Host/Goemul A South Korean monster movie

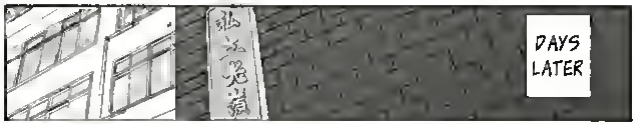
LET'S DANCE, BITCH!
UG OH!

G-GO GET HIM, SENPAI!
...
GWA AAAA AAH!
YA WANT TO GET BURIED AGAIN, HA!?
OOSHIMA -SAN'S DOWN IN ONE HIT!!


HEY ...
.....

BUT MOST OF IT WAS TRUE!
AH NO..
EH...
I HOPE YOU'RE PREPARED TO FACE THE CONSE-QUENCES!
THAT'S SOME WILD STORY YOU'RE SPREADING ...
GYAAH!
SE.. SENPAI
ARE YOU OKAY ?
UGH
!
OHH

WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE


DAYS LATER

.....
NOW THAT'S JUST EVIL!
I HEARD THIS TIME THE GUYS WHO ATTACKED HIM GOT CRUCIFIED!

WOW... WORD SPREADS FAST!
OH YEAH THE GUY WHO GOES ARDUND AMBUSHING PEOPLE FINALLY GOT A TASTE OF HIS OWN MEDICINE.
HEY, HEARD ABOUT ASAGIRI?

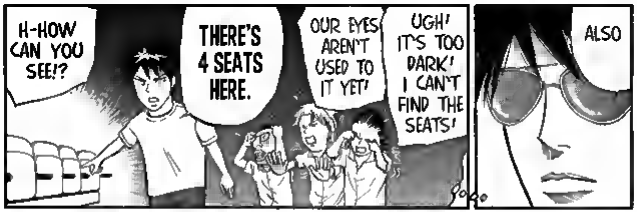
.....
HOW SHOULD I KNOW!?
WHY DID I GET SUCH A BAD REPUTATION AGAIN!?

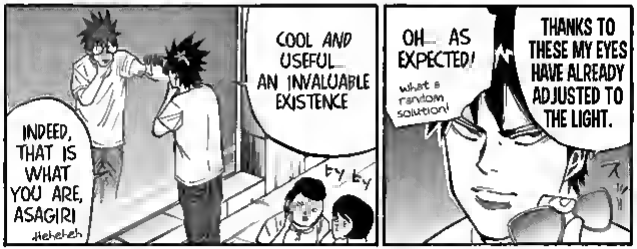
- B O U T 22 -
COMPROMISING INFATUATION

SO THE DAY HAS FINALLY COME..
THE DAY ASA-CHAN TOURS (AKA ASATOU) BEGINS IT'S SECOND PHASE ...
THE 'LET'S GO SEE AVATAR TOGETHER' EXPEDITION!
WHAT'S MORE IMPORTANT IS DEEPENING OUR BONDS OF FRIENDSHIP!
I'm never going anywhere with you guys again.
HEH NOW THAT I'M A BIG BOY I CAN LET THE BEACH INCIDENT SLIDE

WHAT PEOPLE WHO DON'T WEAR GLASSES MUST FEEL LIKE.
UOOH! 3D GLASSES SSSUCK!
AND THESE SUNGLASSES WILL ENSURE I GET THE RESPECT I DESERVE...
THEY HURT MY EARS!

HEH... I PREPARED BEFOREHAND BY WEARING SHADES TO CANCEL OUT MY GLASSES AVERSION.
OH AS EXPECTED!
THERE'S NO WAY YOU'RE COMFO
WHAT THE!?

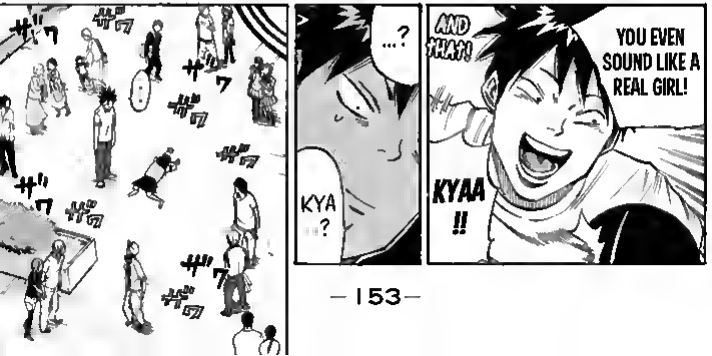

H-HOW CAN YOU SEE!?
THERE'S 4 SEATS HERE.
OUR EYES AREN'T USED TO IT YET!
UGH! IT'S TOO DARK! I CAN'T FIND THE SEATS!
ALSO


INDEED, THAT IS WHAT YOU ARE, ASAGIRI
COOL AND USEFUL... AN INVALUABLE EXISTENCE
by by
OH... AS EXPECTED!
what a random solution!
THANKS TO THESE MY EYES HAVE ALREADY ADJUSTED TO THE LIGHT.

THE SHADES ARE A GOOD IDEA.
about time I upped my style too
SINCE I'M NOT THE TYPE WHO CAN WATCH A MOVIE ALONE
....
NOW I'M BORED.
Next time I'm coming 10 minutes late.
IT SEEMS IN MY EXCITEMENT I'VE ARRIVED AN HOUR EARLY..
HM
HEY! YOU'RE EARLY TOO?
MIGHT AS WELL CLEAN THESE WHILE I WAIT.
It'll make me look busy

NOSE HO...
...LES
NAIL
GUH !?
GYA AAA HA HA HA HA
AH!!

COME ON, MAN! WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING!?
...!?
HMM?
SCHOOL GIRL COSPLAY, HUH? EVEN I NEVER SAW THIS COMING!
No don't! Take that!
P-PLEASE STOP!
WAHAHAHA! YA THINK THIS IS FUNNY, DUMBASS!?


...?
KYA?
AND THAT!
YOU EVEN SOUND LIKE A REAL GIRL!
KYAA!!

GOT A MINUTE ?
KUWA MURA ...
!

....
.....
'COURSE MOST OF THEM ARE FROM YOUR OLD GROUP AS WELL
I NEVER EXPECTED YOU GUYS TO DO IN NIMIYA-SAN LIKE THAT NOW YOU'VE GOT HIGUCHI-SAN'S 2ND YEARS AFTER YOU
THEY'RE GONNA DESTROY ALL OF YOU
ARE YOU STILL GOING TO STICK WITH ASAGIRI?
!
I CAN'T ALLOW YOU
BUT NOW...
I USED TO THINK YOU WERE THE ONLY ONE SUITED TO BE MITSUMINE'S TOP

ANY-
MORE
!
TO
CARRY
ON LIKE
THIS
!
GHH...
!!

UWAAAH
UU...
HAA
HAA
ギュッ

ARE YOU... PITYING ME... HA!?
.....
DO IT...
DO...
I'M JUST PAYING BACK THE FAVOR
THIS ISN'T PITY YOU INFORMED US ABOUT NIMIYA
THE MAN ...
THE MAN I LOOKED UP TO ...
YOU COULD HAVE USED US TO BECOME EVEN MORE POWERFUL!
WHY... WHY !?
KHH...
WHY ..

SAY SOME-THING, SUNA-HARA!
CAN'T BE SATISFIED WORKING UNDER ASAGIRI!
CORRECT.
THE RIGHT FORMULA WILL GIVE YOU THE RIGHT RESULT BUT
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT !?
THE MORE FOLLOWERS YOU HAVE THE STRON-GER YOU ARE! NOBODY WOULD DARE OPPOSE YOU! IT'S THE ONLY RIGHT WAY!
IT SEEMS 'STRENGTH IN NUMBERS' WASN'T MY STYLE AFTER ALL.

THAT KIND OF RESULT
IS BORING.

WHAT?
YOU GOT A PROBLEM WITH THIS?
UH
I'M NOT DONE YET
I JUST REMEMBERED WHO I USED TO BE.
OOH
ANYONE THIS TIME THEN

I'M NOT A DIFFERENT PERSON NOW.

!?
SO THAT'S
HOW YOU FEEL NOW..

SOON I PLAN
TO TAKE HIGUCHI HEAD ON ...
.....
WHAT ...
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING !?
THAT'S CRAZY !!
INSANE !!
HAS HANGING AROUND ASAGIRI MADE YOU STUPID TOO!?
EH ...?
.....
DID YOU ...
JUST ...?

YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT BETTER THAN ANY -ONE!
HIGUCHI -SENPAI IS UNTOUCH -ABLE!

.....
FREE- DOM...
BUT HE HAD MORE FREEDOM THAN ME.
!
ASAGIRI MAY BE
A GRADE A IDIOT..

EVEN IF I'M WRONG AND WE END UP LOSING
IT'S ALRIGHT I'LL TAKE WHAT'S COMING TO ME.
THE ...
THE TOP AREN'T GOING TO LET THIS SLIDE, YOU KNOW!
LOOKING AT THAT IDIOT
THINGS LIKE RANK OR HIERARCHY JUST SEEM STUPID
YOU'LL NEVER BE ANYTHING MORE THAN A JUVENILE DELINQU -ENT.
BUT IF YOU DON'T ALLOW YOUR SPIRIT TO GROW
WE MAY HAVE TEAMED UP NOW..
DON'T BE MIS-TAKEN
!!

THAT IS MY FREE-DOM.
.....
I WILL DEFINITELY WIN.
AND WHEN IT DOES, IT DOESN'T MATTER WHO STANDS IN MY WAY.
I KNOW MY TIME WILL COME AGAIN.
IF THAT'S THE PART I MUST PLAY, SO BE IT.

WANT TO MEET HIM?
!
THAT GREAT ?
IS ASAGIRI REALLY

Sign: Police box

ATTACKING A GIRL LIKE THAT IN BROAD DAYLIGHT! HAVE YOU NO SHAME!?
WHAT KIND OF MAN ARE YOU !?
I WAS JUST WALKING BY WHEN HE LUNGED AT ME!

PLEASE DON'T RESIST, SIR!
S-STOP ...!
UNHAND HER! GET HIM! GET HIM!
KYAA !!
FIRST OF ALL IT'S YOUR FACE THAT'S-
WHAT!? NO WAY!
YOU DAMNED RAPIST!
MY SISTER
...
THAT'S A BIT TOO MUCH FREEDOM IF YOU ASK ME
THE FUCK ARE THEY?
MEANWHILE MASAKI...
...!?
HMM. BETTER GET SOME RAPISH AS WELL
UH... HAH!? What makes you say that!?
MASAKI THAT MIGHT JUST BE HIS MOTHER..
HELLO, SUNAHARA!? I THINK I JUST SAW SESHITA DRESSED IN DRAG...

SEE THAT ?
H-HEY
BOUT 23 - QUICKENING PULSE
THE GUYS WHO TOOK DOWN NIMIYA MASAKI, SUNAHARA
AND SESHITA
WONDER WHAT THEY'RE DISCUSSING NOW
THEIR NEXT TARGET NO DOUBT
THE WHOLE SCHOOL'S TALKING ABOUT THEM!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE GETTING AT BUT-
NOSE-HOLES,

DON'T SAY IT LIKE THAT! PEOPLE WILL GET THE WRONG IDEA! AND WHAT ARE YOU MAD AT ME FOR?
WHAT I'M GETTING AT IS THE SAME AS YESTER -DAY!
DON'T YOU FUCKING DARE TOUCH MY SISTER AGAIN! GOT THAT!?
HOW CAN I NOT BE MAD!? THIS IS YOUR FAULT SO YOU BETTER APOLOGIZE!
MY GENES!? YOU DISSING MY DNA NOW, FUCKER!?
HOW IS THIS MY FAULT!? THE ONLY APOLOGY NEEDS TO COME FROM YOUR GENES!

WHAT'S THAT SUP-POSED TO MEAN!?
WAIT! WAIT! THAT WAS A COMP-LIMENT!
SHE LOOKS JUST LIKE HER LOVING BROTHER!
Dammit mean she's way!
DON'T WORRY, NOSE-HOLES
BEEP
JUST SHUT UP AND APOLOGIZE! I GOTTA SHOW MY SISTER RECOROED PROOF.
SHE HAS TO LIVE WITH THAT FACE FOR THE REST OF HER LIFE SO THIS'LL ONLY MAKE HER STRONGER
IT'S THE ONLY WAY HER HEART WILL RECOVER.

.....
THAT SHOULD MAKE HER FEEL BETTER.
SHE NEEDS TO SEE ME BEAT YOUR MUG IN.
GET YOUR FACE HERE, ASAGIRI.
!
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT.
WE'VE NEVER REALLY GONE AT IT, HAVE WE?
MUTINY ?
ASAGIRI AND SESHITA ARE FIGHTING?
SOUNDS LIKE IT'S ABOUT A GIRL.

HEHEHEH DON'T WORRY
EVEN IF I HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING WRONG THERE ARE SOME FIGHTS A MAN CAN'T BACK OUT OF
ASA-GIRI...
COME ON
I DON'T KNOW WHAT EXACTLY HAPPENED BUT
I KNOW IT'S CLEARLY YOUR FAULT.
....
.....
EH...?
YUP.
DEFINITELY YOUR FAULT

QUIT RECORDING !!
There's no way I'm apologizing now!
BEEP
WHA
MASAKI! I THOUGHT WE WERE BUDDIES!
I HEARD EVERY-THING
!?
IT WAS ABSOLU-TELY YOUR FAULT!
NOT YOU SMALLFRY TOO...
IT WAS ALL YOUR FAULT!
ASAGIRI -KUN
DA-DAIMON-JI...

NNGH
NOW HURRY UP AND APOLOGIZE!
ACCEPT YOUR GUILT, ASAGIRI!
SCREW THIS! I'M NEVER PLAYING WITH YOU GUYS EVER AGAAAIN !!!
UOH
UH
A DISGRACE TO MEN EVERYWHERE
HEHEH
AN IMMATURE BRAT THROUGH AND THROUGH
HE REALLY DOESN'T LIKE APOLOGIZING

REALLY? BUT IT'S THE MIDDLE OF THE DAY!
I'M SORRY, SIR. WE JUST RAN OUT
ER... 5 ODEN EGGS PLEASE.
FUCK THOSE GUYS.
WEL-COME!
HM
HE BOUGHT THEM ALL.

.....
NO THEY'RE ALL FOR ME
ARE THEY FOR A BUSINESS LUNCH OR SOMETHING ?
AREN'T THOSE WAY TOO MUCH, DUDE!?
.....
.....
HEY
OH WELL THAT'S LIFE

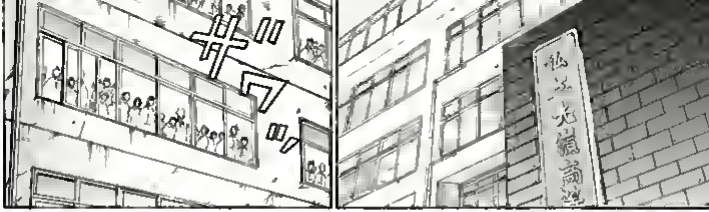
SPLIT THEM?
!!
WANNA
THEY LOOK LIKE TWINS! ANYONE WUDDA BEEN FOOLED!
But their parents can't tell them apart either!
IT'S NOT LIKE I HAD ANY BAD INTENTIONS!
Munch Munch Munch I SAID!
I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT
BUT THEN EVERYONE STARTS GANGING UP ON ME!
It was horrible!
IT'S HIS SISTER'S FAULT HE'S ANGRY!
AND THEN I SAID!
MAN, THESE EGGS ARE GREAT!

....
....
OH, I'M A SECOND YEAR
YEAH, I'M A FIRST YEAR
HMMMM
BY THE WAY, ARE YOU IN HIGH SCHOOL ?
!?
WHY'D YOU BRING THAT UP??
MEANS I'M YOUR SENPAI.
EH?
DUMBASS, YOU GOTTA LISTEN TO YOUR SENIORS, RIGHT?
!
NOW, NOW WE'RE ONLY A YEAR APART. NO BIG DE-
IT'S CALLED 'RESPECT -ING YOUR ELDERS'.
HAVEN'T YOU BEEN TAUGHT THAT?

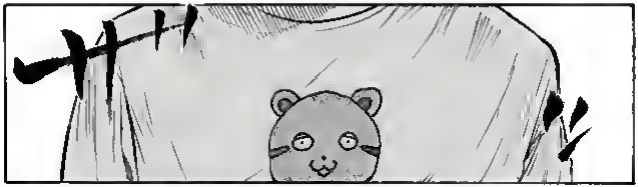
HAH
Me go where?
I lost
Stupid kid...
THINK ABOUT IT. WHEN YOU WERE IN KINDER-GARTEN
WHAT'S THAT? SOME PRO WRESTLER'S MOTTO?
Or a boxer's?
I WAS ALREADY CARRYING MY OWN SCHOOL BAG.
SO THAT MEANS
RIGHT?
W-WHEN YOU PUT IT LIKE THAT...
LOOKS LIKE YOU UNDER-STAND.
I WAS STILL CARRYING MY SCHOOL BAG IN ELEMENTARY!
I wanna hear ideas, people!
Who's place are we gonna stash this porno at?
WHEN YOU WERE IN MIDDLE SCHOOL

OH... OKAY, I GUESS
Knock yourself out.
NOW I'M GONNA STERNLY LECTURE YOU, GOT IT?
HE LOVES HIS LITTLE SISTER
BUT HE ALSO LOVES YOU
!
THINK ABOUT HIS FEEL-INGS
YOUR FRIEND'S A GOOD BROTHER FOR BEING THAT WORRIED OVER HIS SISTER
YOU GOT THERE.
IF YOU ASK ME, THAT'S A REAL GOOD FRIEND
I GUESS SO...
U-UMM...

CRAP
!!
AH! GREAT TIMING
NOW YOU CAN
OVER THERE IT'S THEM!
WHAT'S WRONG?
IS THAT THEM?
YEAH
....
GET OVER THERE AND APOLOGIZE!! EVEN IF IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT YOU SHOULD'VE APOLOGIZED ALREADY!
EH!?
WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR!? GO!
ALRIGHT! ALRIGHT! I'LL DO IT!



WOAH
ISN'T HE THAT SECOND YEAR? TOUGOU-SAN?
NO WAY
HEY, OVER THERE!



I KNOW.
I CAN HEAR THE RUCKUS ALL THE WAY HERE.
YAMA-SHIRO! DID YA HEAR?
WE JUST ...
YOU KNOW, SCHOOL ISN'T TOO BAD
IF YOU ONLY VISIT ONCE IN A WHILE

YAMA-SHIRO.
IT'S BEEN A WHILE,
TOUGOU
...
A FIRST YEAR MANAGED TO GET ONE OVER HIGUCHI-SAN
I HEARD RUMORS
DON'T THINK YOU CAN JUST WALK IN HERE AND GET YOUR CHANCE SO LATE IN THE GAME.
I SHOULD'VE KNOWN ONLY BOREDOM OR CURIOSITY COULD LEAD YOU BACK HERE
RUMORS ?

YAMASHIRO, FROM WHAT I CAN SEE, YOUR PLAN IS TO HIDE UP HERE FROM A BUNCH OF FIRST YEARS.
NOW YOU CAN STAY HERE AND LET ME HANDLE THE REST.
!!
I GOT A MESSAGE FROM HIGUCHI -SAN.
"I DON'T GIVE A SHIT. DO WHAT-EVER YOU WANT."
DOESN'T MEAN YOU CAN COME HERE AND BOSS ME AROUND
JUST BECAUSE HIGUCHI-SAN'S SHOWN SOME INTEREST IN YOU

HUH
IS THAT ALL YOU GOT?
!!
!

YOU STARTED THIS
REMEMBER,

.....
LOOKS LIKE YOUR ONLY SKILL IS MOUTHING OFF.
!
DON'T WORRY
I'LL TEACH IT RIGHT TO THEIR BODIES
HOW TO 'RESPECT YOUR ELDERS'.
3 おわり

3巻も読んでいただきアリがトウゴザイマス。市川マサです。ページが余ったのできた何か書きます。まぁでもだいたい日本人ってアレですよね？"内弁慶"ですよね。私も例にもれず内弁慶です。テレビに強気とかね。ハイハイそーです。内弁慶です。で、ちょっと思ったんですけど"友達も二種類に分けられませんか？"内"の友達と"外"の友達に！内の友達には「てめえ何やってんだよ～！オレそーゆーの見逃さねーからな」みたいなイジリたおし、外の友達には「なんだよ～ちげえ～～よぉ～」とイジリたおされるという。人とはそーゆーダブルスタンダードな生き物だと思っています。しかしありますよねぃぃあの地獄のような瞬間ぃぃ『"内"の奴といる時に"外"の奴と会っちゃった!!』ぃぃヤダよねぇ～～。赤べこのような首を振りつづけるよね～～。あ～ヤダヤダ。（まぁそんだけのはなしなんですけど。）

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